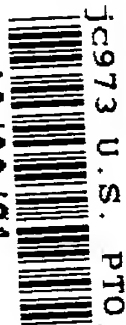


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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(CONTINUATION CLAIMING BENEFIT OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION)  
(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))Attorney Docket No.  
50277-1768JC903 U.S. PTO  
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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, David J. LONG, et al.,  
entitled POLICIES ON A PER INSTANCE BASIS for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

- (X) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: 09/853,823 Filed on: May 11, 2001, which claims the  
benefit of prior provisional application No: 60/204,196 Filed on: May 12, 2000.  
(X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

## Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification: 50 Total Pages; (X) Drawing(s): 19 Total Sheets.  
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( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).  
( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the  
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( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).  
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(X) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee.  
( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).  
( ) Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
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Application Number	NYA
Filing Date	December 28, 2001
First Named Inventor	David J. LONG, et al.
Examiner Name	NYA
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114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

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Independent Claims	6	-3**= 3	84.00
Multiple Dependent			

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102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
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127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	690	246	345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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	Title	POLICIES ON A PER INSTANCE BASIS
	Atty. Docket Number	50277-1768

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December 10, 2001  
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